

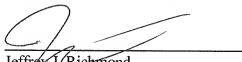
REMARKS

Claims 1-20, 22-24, and 26 are pending prior to entering this amendment. Applicants amend claims 1, 3-6, 10, 12, 14-15, 17-20, and 22 to correct informalities and clarify the claim language in the allowable claims. Claims 1-20, 22-24, and 26 remain in the application after entering this amendment. Applicants add no new matter and request reconsideration.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of all claims of the application as amended is requested. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 224-2170 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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